

SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1870.

MALCOLM I. BROWNING, Editor.

Virginia Restored.

The bill for the readmission of the State of Virginia to the Union was passed in Congress, on the 22d.

The announcement of the fact was the signal for great rejoicing at Richmond. A salute of a hundred guns was fired in honor of the event. Several thousand persons were present. National flags were raised on the capitol. Governor Walker made a speech congratulating the people and predicting a glorious future for the State.

A colored conservative made a speech to the same effect.

Concession after concession was made, and Virginia is admitted, upon terms, to the Union, of which, a free sovereign, she contributed so largely to establish, and which she adorned. The "Mother of Presidents" the home and the grave of Washington, subjected to terms, and permitted to return, to her allegiance to her conquerors!

Alas! days of yore, notions of State rights, obligations of contracts, recognition of rights, of sovereigns, spirit of the Constitution, alas! all these, where are they? Echo answers. They are glimmering with the things that were. The genius of this Union, methinks, must hover around the grave of Washington; as the whole theory and fact of its existence is associated with his name; and yet how unnatural, how passing strange this spot, hallowed with its associations, identified in its wretched memory of patriotism, would be reduced to the status of a territory. Stripped of her sovereign rights and prerogatives and humbled conquered suppliant, Virginia pleads of her conquerors, and is readmitted by their suzerainty, to the position of her rights.

Changed, changed by thy device, Virginia, and instead of defiance and triumph, express in beautiful and eloquent symbol, the language of supplication and appeal.

Instead of the attitude of erect victory, thy heel upon the tyrant's neck, prostrate, prone upon the earth; assume that of supplication, kneeling bring the record of thy devotion to the Union of the past, bear in thy arms, and resting on thy bosom the urns, wherein the ashes of thy sons, the Presidents are stored.

And around the eloquent device, be engraven no longer the proud motto, "Thus to tyrants!" but changed, alas! let the circumscription read: "Vae Victis!" Wo to the conquered!

How times change, and relative positions alter! The sovereign, the peer of yesterday, becomes the suppliant of today! The wrong of yesterday is the right of today!

Pointing to the establishment of this Union of States, this compact of sovereigns, like thine own Washington, "the first in war, the first in peace," rehearsing the history of thy country, of which you may say, "quorum magna pars fui," let these plead for thee, Virginia; and thy sister States, see thy equals, now thy conquerors cannot resist the appeal. They may impose conditions, revolting to the logic of the past, but still they will admit her.

Where is he now, who talks of love for this great Union? Are not all its tenderest, holiest, brightest associations wreathed around Virginia; are not its relics, its archives, deposited with her, does not its great father sleep 'neath her soil? And yet, these lovers and perpetrators of their Union, would revel over humiliation, would reduce her to a conquered territory, would turn the spirit and tenor of its Constitution, into an instrument of ruffian force, and apply its keenest edge to her bosom.

Methinks this love for this great Union, is the canting blasphemy of the holy name of patriotism! The spirit of this Union has departed, and its love is changed to an unholy thing. None love this Union! Those States which have coerced their sister States, love not the Union, but they love the tribute of suppliance, and of wealth extorted from them.

Query.

How is any one to give bond and security to prosecute, appear, or keep the peace?

The Homestead Law exempts from levy or sale under any execution, real estate to the amount of \$1000 and personalty to the amount of \$500. Judge Carpenter at the last term of the Court decided that no Magistrate or other officer should accept any one as security to any bond unless the party was worth the amount of the penalty of the bond over and above the property thus exempted by the Homestead.

It is true that the Constitution of the State, Sec. 16, Art. 1, says that "excessive bail shall not, in any case, be required," but unless the security is worth the amount required, over and above the

homestead exemption, it is no security at all.

Every one is to be considered as worth nothing, except what he is worth over Homestead.

Now those who are worth anything over this exemption, are inclined to be scarce, in this section at least. So that unless the few, who are worth something over the Homestead, will become security for everybody, where is anybody to get security?

Every one who comes to prosecute, unless he can find one of these scarce securities will have to go to jail, until the case is tried.

One would think that every few would appear as prosecutors, if they had to lie in jail until the defendant was tried. Perhaps they would never find the defendant, and the prosecution would remain in jail a life time. What a fearful dilemma!

SEVERE STORM IN CHARLESTON.—A very heavy and unseasonable storm of rain and thunder visited Charleston on Monday night last. The rain poured in torrents from 11 o'clock until four. The lightning was very severe; one building in King Street was struck and shattered.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.—A petition has been sent to Congress from Massachusetts, praying that a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution be adopted, giving to women the right of voting.

Prominent politicians predict that it must come, and that, in ten years woman will have this right.

Doings in Columbia.

The following bills have been introduced and read a first time: A bill to exempt from taxation for five years all manufacturers of cotton and woollen fabrics; a bill to require foreign insurance agencies to pay a license for soliciting or taking insurance in this State; it provides that the County Commissioners may issue licenses for one hundred dollars payable annually.

The following were read a second time: A bill to provide for paying coroner's juries, and a joint resolution to provide medical aid to indigent sick in the different Counties in this State.

The bill to provide the mode for perpetuating testimony relative to wills, deeds, &c., destroyed during the war, was read a first time in the Senate.

The Joint Committee on Education have reported a bill which received its first reading, which provides that the State Treasurer pay out of the funds appropriated for the support of free schools, for the year between November 1868 and November 1869, (consisting of \$50,000 besides the capitation tax,) the claims of teachers for services rendered during the said year, at the rate five cents per day for each scholar actual attendance; and that any one making a false or fraudulent claim shall be fined a sum not less than twice the sum of such claims.

The concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the Legislature on Tuesday March 1st, has been adopted.

The bill to designate the officers by whom sales ordered by Court of Common Pleas and Probate shall be made, was passed and its title changed to an act.

DeLarge introduced a bill to incorporate the Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston as a stock jobbing institution.

The Hon. Lemuel Boozer, Judge of the Fifth Circuit died at Camden on Sunday morning, 23rd, after an illness of five days. On Monday his remains were carried to Columbia, and in compliment to his memory, both houses, after adopting resolutions, Tributes respect, adjourned, and went in a body to the depot to meet his remains.

The body was carried to Lexington, the birth place of the deceased, where the funeral took place on Tuesday.

Judge Boozer was in the Sixty-third year of his age. He was the first South Carolina of any prominence who, joined the radical party. *Requiescat in pace.*

Wednesday, 19th inst. is represented as a field day in the Senate. The question was on the Charleston extension bill, and in the debate, the City Council and especially, the Mackeys received some hard licks from Corbin Wimbush, Nash and others. Old A. G. Mackey was in the Gallery during the debate, but soon found it getting too hot for him and left.

The bill was indefinitely postponed. Corbin introduced a bill to limit the cost of criminal prosecution, which provides that the fees of only three witnesses shall be taxed by the State, unless their materiality shall first be certified by the Solicitor, in the trial of cases before Magistrates and Justices, and that no Magistrate shall receive fees for binding over more than three witnesses in a criminal case to appear before the Sessions Court unless their materiality is certified to, as above.

James introduced a bill to prevent persons under a certain age from marrying.

A bill was introduced to prevent the taking of bail in murder cases.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court of the United States on Monday, decided, Mr. Justice Swayne delivering the opinion, that the plea of authority conferred by the Confederate States for the indictment and arrest of parties, was no defence in an action for damages resulting from such proceedings. This decision was in the case of Hickman vs. Botte and others, who, as officers of the court and grand jurors, had indicted and arrested the defendant for treason against the Confederate States. The cause came from the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Alabama, where the acts complained of were done during the war. The court below held that the authority of the Confederate States was a justification. The Supreme Court reversed the judgement and remanded the cause.

HARD TIMES.—Under this head the Suffolk Sun gives several hits to the hard times grumblers:

The cry of hard times, scarcity of money, and such expressions, has become to us rather sickening. We do not believe that people say in reference to the times. Everybody is busy, and yet all the time complaining. Our people dress as well as they ever did. Their tables, as a general thing, are loaded with plenty. Meats, vegetables, fruits, and pastries in abundance. Why such constant complaining? The times are always hard to some people. And in the most prosperous seasons in the history of our country, there have been some unfortunate poor persons in every community with whom the times were always hard. This will always be so. But the truth is, the constant cry of hard times is with most people, a simple cloak to cover up their covetousness. We are sick of it.

The Legislature has elected the following persons as Regents for the Lunatic Asylum of this State: A. G. Mackey, Joseph Crews and Henry Sparnick, (white), Beverly Nash, B. F. Boseman, Joseph Taylor, R. C. Delarge, S. B. Thompson and R. B. Elliott, colored.

A Masonic Female College has been opened at Cokesbury. S. C., under the Presidency of A. J. Strafford.

The Barnwell Journal says: we have had rain throughout the district every day for the past week, and our planters are anxiously waiting for it to clear off so that they can commence operations for the new year.

HOPEFUL.—We design making our paper larger and more worthy the support of its patrons, but indulge the fond hope that the list of gratuitous readers will not increase, and are very hopeful that the many borrowers, not only in town but country, will subscribe for a paper for themselves, and not read their neighbors' to our disadvantage. The man who borrows a newspaper must surely come to a bad end some time.

An Important case has recently been tried in Edgefield, where one man sued another for cutting off his negro laborers. The Jury made the Defendant pay \$300.00 damages and all costs. It was alleged that the negroes were enticed off, or hired by the Defendant about the last of January, after they had been already hired and set to work by the Plaintiff. The parties to this suit were neighbors.

THE ORLEANS FAMILY IN FRANCE.—The favors the Orleans family are enjoying, says a Paris correspondent, form one of the significant signs of the times. Many of the most eminent men of the French empire are staunch supporters of the family, and it is generally believed that M. M. Jules Favre, Jules Simon, Ernest Picard and others will strenuously exert themselves to secure their ultimate restoration. It is said that the Emperor dreads the family with a sort of phobia. M. Denunquies has presented a second petition to the Senate, praying a repeal of the laws which exile the houses of Bourbon and Orleans, and while it is deemed certain that the petition will be rejected, it is believed that it will help the feeling in favor of the latter. This feeling has been strikingly manifested on the occasion of the funeral of the Duchess D'Aumale, in England, when hundreds of Frenchmen crossed the channel to attend it, and again at the celebration of the mass in St Ferdinand's Chapel, at Neuilly, which was attended by 2,000 persons. Quite as imposing a demonstration is also anticipated at Chantilly, where still another funeral service is to be celebrated.

General J. M. Withers, formerly a Major General in the Confederate army, and who was Mayor of Mobile during the riot two or three years ago, and was removed by Major General Pope, has assumed the duties of editor of the Mobile Tribune.

General Joseph E. Johnston has definitely declined to accept the proffered Presidency of the University of Nashville, Tenn., as his business engagements are such that he cannot with honor accept a release from them.

A miller, who attempted to be witty at the expense of a youth of weak intellect, accosted him with:

"John, people say you are a fool."

On this John replied:

"I don't know that I am, sir. I know some things, sir, and some things I don't know, sir."

"Well, John, what do you know?"

"I know that millers always have fat hogs, sir."

"And what don't you know?"

"I don't know whose corn they eat, sir."

HYMN REAL.

MARRIED.—On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. F. Auld, Mr. L. B. MILLHOUSE to Miss LULIE FUNDERBURK. All of Orangeburg County, S. C.

MILITIA EXEMPTIONS. All persons who are by Law, Exempt or who desire to make application for EXEMPTIONS from Militia Duty, are notified to call upon the Undersigned, at Orangeburg, who is prepared with all the necessary BLANKS, &c., and will forward and attend promptly to all APPLICATIONS entrusted to his care. Applications to be made in person on or before the 15th of February next.

NOTICE.—All Persons are hereby FORBIDDEN from hauling WOOD off of either of the Undersigned lands. All Trespassers will be Prosecuted according to Law.

FOR SALE.—One A Sented JERSEY WAGON (almost new) will be sold cheap. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.—I will be Ready to SETTLE with the DISTRIBUTORS of the Estate of Wm. Snider, on the 28th of February, 1870, at William J. Snider's Store, on the Monk's Corner Road.

Eggs of Pure Bred FANCY POULTRY FOR HATCHING. We have on hand the largest and best selection of FANCY POULTRY to be found in the country. Eggs carefully boxed and shipped to any part of the country. For circulars and prices address, N. P. BOYER & Co., Parkersburg, Chester Co., Pa.

WANTED.—Mill Hands, Log CUTTERS and HAULERS. Apply to MEDICUS RICKENBAKER, At Patrick Jennings' Steam Saw Mill, on the Cannon's Bridge Road, 6 miles from Orangeburg, C. H.

Dissolution of Copartnership between the name of CORNELISON, KRAMER & CO., has been Dissolved by Mutual Consent on the 13th inst.

The business of the OLD FIRM will be carried on under the name of GEO. H. CORNELISON in the same style and manner as heretofore by the Undersigned.

Referring to the above Dissolution I take pleasure in tendering my thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage to the OLD FIRM, hoping the same will be continued to the firm of GEO. H. CORNELISON.

Notice.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between I. D. CLARK & W. C. Cofer, under the name of CLARK & COFER, is this day Dissolved by Mutual Consent. L. D. Clark only is authorized to Sign in Liquidation.

The undersigned will continue the Business at the Old Stand heretofore conducted by Clark & Cofer.

Premium Chester White Pigs. Pure Blood Short Horn, (Durland) Devon, Alderney and Ayrshire Calves, Merino, Southdown and Cotswold Sheep, Cashmere Goats, Imported Suffolk, Essex, Berkshire and Sefton Pigs and all Choice Breeds of Poultry for sale.

Great Bargains in Dry Goods. Closing Out Sale for the Season at Less Than Cost—Best Calico, 15c, Flannels 35c, Wool Jeans, Cassimeres 50c, Delaines 20c, fine Linen Hdk 12c, Balmores 1.25, Corsets 75c, blk and w Prints 15c, Gingham 20c, heavy cold Homespun 20c, (home made) Dowlas 12c, best Yarn, Shoes 1.75 pair, good best Shirting 12c, 6-4 Sheet 25-7-8 Shirting, stout 15c.

Books for Farmers and Stock BREEDERS.—Bound Volumes of the AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL for 1868 containing 384 large double column pages sent post paid for.....\$1.50 Bound Volumes of the AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL for 1869, containing 384 pages sent post paid for.....\$1.50 The Dairyman's Manual, sent post paid for.....25cts. The Horseman's Manual, sent post paid 25c. The Sheep Breeder's Manual, " " " " 25c. The Poultry Breeder's Manual, " " " " 25c. The whole five Manuals sent post paid to one address for.....\$1.00 Agents wanted to whom liberal inducements will be offered. Address N. P. BOYER & Co., Publishers, Parkersburg, Chester Co., Pa.

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Office County Commissioners. ORANGEBURG, Jan. 21, 1870.

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An Act to Organize and govern the Militia of the State of South Carolina.

Sec. 8. That whenever an enrollment shall be made as provided in this Act, the Board of County Commissioners shall cause to be published, once a week for three weeks previous to the first day of February, in a newspaper with circulation in the County, or by written or printed placards, in not less than four public places, a notice that such rolls have been completed and filed as aforesaid; which notice shall also specify that any person who claims that he is, for any reason, exempt from military duty, shall, on or before the 15th day of February next, cause to be written a statement of such exemption, certified by affidavit, in the office of said Clerk of the Courts of record, or before a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, in said County; and the publication of such notice shall be sufficient notice of such enrollment to all persons named therein. Such roll shall be made in the form prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief, and the Adjutant-General shall furnish all the enrolling officers suitable blanks and instructions for the completion of such enrollment.

WM. N. MOUNT, Chairman, C. S. BULL, Clerk B. C. C.

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2,000 CUSTOMERS WITH
Sufficient GREENBACKS to pay for the
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W. T. LIGHTFOOT
As he intend to make it an OBJECT for every one to buy his
DRY GOODS,
Fresh Family Groceries
AND
HARDWARE in every variety
LIQUORS of the best Brands and of all kinds, before they leave store. All I want is a trial.
ALSO
HATS, CAPS, SHOES & TRUNKS
Well Assorted.
I beg leave to say that my LIQUORS are carefully SELECTED from the best Houses by myself, and I feel confident in saying that I have the best in market, and guarantee them to please every one who will favor me with a call.
My terms are Cash—Quick Sales and Small Profits is my Motto.

W. T. LIGHTFOOT.
jan 20 1y July 31

REDUCED PRICES
AT
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Corner Russell and Market Streets.
ORANGEBURG, S. C.
Will sell entire Stock of WINTER GOODS on hand at Cost Prices. Call soon and get BARGAINS.
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES kept constantly on hand.

GENUINE IMPORTED NORWAY OATS.
Samples Sent Free To Farmers.
FROM 100 to 150 bushels grown to the acre. Weights from 40 to 45 pounds to the bushel.
The Oats have been grown on every variety of soil, and in every State of the Union, with the most perfect success.
The grain is very large plump and handsome, has a remarkable light husk, and ripens earlier than the common varieties.
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We have both the White and Black Norway, both the same price and equally productive.
We will send one quart of the above Oats to any address post paid for.....\$1.00 Two quarts, post paid.....\$2.00 One peck sent by express or freight.....\$3.00 One bushel 20 pounds.....\$5.00 One bushel 10 pounds.....\$10.00

SPECIAL NOTICE.
To parties in want of DOORS, SASHES and BLINDS, we refer to the advertisement of P. P. Toole, the large manufacturer of those goods in Charleston. Price list furnished on application.

OFFICE ENROLLING OFFICER. ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SO. CA., January 15th, 1870.
County Commissioners of Orangeburg County, So. Ca.:
GENTS—I have the honor to inform you that I have COMPLETED the ENROLLMENT of all MALE CITIZENS between the ages of Eighteen and Forty-Five, and would respectfully call your attention to SECTION 8 of An Act to Organize and Govern the Militia of the State of South Carolina, approved March 16th, 1869.

I am very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
FRANCIS DEMARS,
Enrolling Officer, Orangeburg County.

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Notice to Contractors. OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, January 21, 1870.
The Bridge over the North Edisto River, known as SHILLINGS' BRIDGE, will be LET OUT to the LOWEST BIDDER on the 17th day of February, 1870, at the River. Plan and Specification to be seen at this Office.
WM. N. MOUNT, Chairman.
C. S. BULL, Clerk B. C. C.
Jan 22 3t

Notice to Contractors. OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, January 21, 1870.
The FOOT-WAY over the Swamp of the North Edisto River at Orangeburg, will be LET OUT to the LOWEST BIDDER, on the 18th day of February next, at the Orangeburg River Bridge. Plan and Specifications to be seen at this Office.
WM. N. MOUNT, Chairman.
C. S. BULL, Clerk Board C. C.
Jan 22 3t

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Sheriff's Sales. By virtue of sundry writs of f. fa., to me directed I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in February next, for cash the following property, viz:

ALSO
One tract of land containing 150 acres more or less, bounded by E. H. Dowling, S. R. Sawyer, Wm. Penderis, and South Edisto River. Leveled on as the property A. D. Dowling at the suit of E. H. Dowling.

ALSO
The interest of the Defendant in one Circular Saw Mill on Dean Swamp. Leveled on as the property of James O. B. Cheney at the suit of Wm. Knotts.

ALSO
One tract of land containing 1250 acres more or less, bounded on the north by David Houser, east by J. H. Smoak, south by estate Margaret Kump and west by F. W. Oliver and Glenn Oliver. Leveled on as the property of Peter M. Houser at the suit of B. F. Simmons.

ALSO
On Tuesday after sale-day, at the residence of P. M. Houser, 3 head Mules, 25 head Cattle, 22 head Hogs, 3 Wagon and Gear, 4000 lbs Seed Cotton, 2500 lbs Fodder, 180 bushels Corn, 1 Wind Mill, 60 bushels Cotton Seed, and Household and Kitchen Furniture. Leveled on as the property of Peter M. Houser at the suit of B. F. Simmons.

ALSO
One Turpentine Still and one-third interest in one other Turpentine Still, also one-third interest in one tract of land containing 450 acres more or less. Leveled on as the property of L. A. Zeigler at the suit of Dan'l Zeigler.

ALSO
On Tuesday after sale-day, at the residence of John L. Ayers, 75 bushels Corn and 100 lbs. Leveled on as the property of John L. Ayers at the suit of Keuben Johnson.

ALSO
One lot of land in the Town of Branchville, containing two acres more or less, and bounded by the No. Ca. R. R. J. Felier Meyers and others. Leveled on as the property of W. H. Houck, Adm'r Lengnick & Sell.

ALSO
One tract of land containing 475 acres more or less, bounded north by H. Riggs, east by Old Charleston Road, south by J. W. H. Dukes and west by Edie's River.

ALSO
One other tract containing 250 acres more or less, and bounded on the north by J. W. H. Dukes, east by W. T. McKewen, south by Henry Dickson and west by A. D. Frederick. Leveled on as the property of D. R. Barton at the suit of O. B. Riley, Adm'r.

ORANGEBURG—IN EQUITY.

H. D. Bonnett, Adm'r of Estate of Geo. Bonnett,

Jno. F. Bonnett, Adm'r, et al.,

Under the order in this case, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in February next, for half cash, balance in one year, secured by bond with interest from date and mortgage of premises, with covenant for resale. Purchaser paying for stamps and papers.

A tract of 922 acres more or less, the property of Geo. Bonnett, deceased, bounded by the North Edisto River and lands of R. S. McMichael, Mary Bonnett, Henry Bonnett and Josiah Bonnett.

ORANGEBURG—IN EQUITY.

L. A. Zeigler, Executor.

Under the order in this case, I will sell at Orangeburg C. H., for one-half cash, balance in six months, secured by bond, with interest from date, and mortgage of premises, with covenant for resale. Purchaser paying for stamps and papers.

347 acres of land of Estate Lewis Zeigler, bounded by lands of Dr. B. L. Hildebrand, Jacob Hildebrand, N. A. Whitestone, Geo. W. Whitestone and David Wamamaker.

Sheriff's Office, H. RIGGS, Orangeburg, C. H., S. C., S. O. C. Jan. 12, 1869.

Assignee's Sale. By virtue of the power conferred upon me by deed of Assignment executed by James Harley, I will sell at Orangeburg C. H., on the 7th day of February next, for cash, the following land, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land containing 35 acres more or less, bounded on the north by the Old Landing on Edisto River, east by J. McNamara and Old Master Ground, south by J. P. Harley and west by Edisto River. Also one Two Horse Wagon. To the same being sold as the property of James Harley, deceased.

HARPER RIGGS, Assignee.